की तुलना में 1991–92 में कम सड़कों का निर्माण किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) गुजरात में जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत सड़कों के निर्माण पर कितनी राशि खर्च की गई ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : (क) से (ग) गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के आधार पर गुजरात में 1990–91 और 1991–92 के दौरान जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत निर्मित सड़कों की लम्बाई तथा उन पर किया गया खर्च नीचे दर्शाया गया है :–

वर्ष	सड़कों की लम्बाई (कि० मी० में)	किया गया खर्च (लाख रुपयों में)
1990–91	3805.11	2342.09
1991–92	3566.43	2825.43*

* (इसमें 256 नालों पर किया गया खर्च भी शामिल है)

जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत शुरू किए जाने वाले कार्यों के स्वरूप और मात्रा के बारे में निर्णय कार्यान्वयन एजेंसियों अर्थात जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसियों और ग्राम पंचायतों द्वारा क्षेत्र की महसूस की गई आवश्यकताओं और उपलब्ध संसाधनों के आधार पर लिया जाता है । इसके अतिरिक्त, 1990–91 की तुलना में 1991–92 के दौरान निर्मित सड़कों की लम्बाई में कमी का कारण निर्माण की इकाई लागत में वृद्धि होना भी हो सकता है ।

Construction of houses under Indira Awaas Yojana in Bihar

3248. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether Government have fixe any target of the Houses which are t be constructed under the "Indira Awaa Yojana" in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of houses so far cor structed and allotted at various place in Bihar alongwith details thereof; and

(d) by when the target is likely to b achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE I THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H PATEL): (a) and (b) The number houses to be constructed under Indir Awaas Yojana in Bihar during 1992-9 is 15943. No targets for subsequent yea have been fixed yet.

(c) The number of houses constructe so far under the Yojana is given yea wise in Statement. (*See* below).

The details of houses allotted various places in Bihar is not monitore at Central level.

(d) The target for the year 1992-9 is likely to be achieved by the end of t year.

Statement

Year	No. of houses constructed (Nos.)
1985-86	1585
1986-87	18932
1987-88	24028
1988-89	24315
1989-90	19563
1990-91	10480
1991-92	22540
1992-93	6737 (upto June, 1992)
TOTAL:	128180 Nos.

Drinking water problem in Tamil Nadu

3249. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Drinking Water problem in rural sector of country especially in Tamil Nadu has not improved and number of problem villages have not come down as per anticipation during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of villages as on date of Tamil Nadu provided drinking water during the period; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken during the two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is proposed to provide all 2968 no source problem villages in the country with safe drinking water by the end of 1992-93, apart from full coverage of 32525 partially covered villages. 2500 partially covered villages in Tamil Nadu are targetted to be covered during 1992-93.

The target for 1993-94 will be decided in March, 1993 depending upon the outlays for the year and the findings in the on-going survey of status of drinking water in rural habitations.

Self employment for village artisans

3250. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for village artisans for self employment in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if not, whether Government would consider the aspect of providing employment at their door steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) A scheme for providing improved tools to rural artisans has been approved very recently. Under this scheme, it is proposed to assist one lakh rural artisans in 1992-93 with improved tools. The scheme will be implemented first in 50 districts during 1992-93.

(b) Question does not arise.